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In re Application of

Schuster

DECISION ON APPLICATION

Application No: 10/643,279

FOR

Filed: October 18, 2003

PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Atty Docket No.

07844-0569001/P534

This is a decision on the "REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER UNDER 37 CFR 1.705(d)," filed November 24, 2008. Applicants request that the patent term adjustment of eight hundred sixty seven (867) days be adjusted to a determination of one thousand two hundred seventy one(1271) days.

The request for reconsideration of patent term adjustment is GRANTED-IN-PART.

On October 7, 2008, the above-identified application matured into US Patent No. 7,433,540 with a patent term adjustment of 867 days. This request for reconsideration of patent term adjustment was timely filed within two months of the issue date of the patent. See 37 CFR 1.705(d).

The Office acknowledges submission of the \$200.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(e), paid on November 24, 2008. No additional fees are required.

Patentees request recalculation of the patent term adjustment based on the decision in <u>Wyeth v. Dudas</u>, 580 F. Supp. 2d 138, 88 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1538 (D.D.C. 2008). Patentees assert that in view of the decision in <u>Wyeth</u>, they are entitled to a total patent term adjustment of 1271 days, which includes 404 days due to exceeding three year pendency.

In view of the Federal Circuit decision Wyeth v. Kappos, No. 2009-1120 (Fed. Cir., Jan. 7, 2010), patentees request is granted-in-part. In the instant situation, patentees do not dispute the "A" period delay of 899 days, nor do they dispute the 32 day patentee delay. Also not in dispute is the 230 day overlap of the "A" and "B" periods.

Patentees err in the "B" period calculation by one day. In that, the period is calculated from the day after the 36 months, i.e. from August 19, 2006 until one day before the filing of an RCE or the issue date. In this case the RCE was filed on May 13, 2008, hence the "B" period extends from August 19, 2006 to May 12, 2008 for a total of 633 days. Thus, the PTA term is the total "A" delay of 899 days, plus the total "B" delay of 633 days, minus the overlap of 230 days, minus the applicant delay of 32 days for a total PTA of 1270 days. As a result the request of a total PTA of 1271 is granted-in-part for a total of 1270 days.

Since the Office is sua sponte granting patentee a certificate of correction, patentee has an opportunity to be heard. Patentee is given on month or thirty days whichever is longer to file a response if deemed necessary. This decision does not adjust the statutory time period for patentee to commence a civil action pursuant to 35 CFR 154.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision should be directed to Maria Nuzzolillo, Legal Advisor, at (571) 272-8150, or the undersigned at 571-272-7757.

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cc: Adjusted PTA calculation
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PTA Calculations for Application: 10/643279						
Application Filing Date:	08/18/2003	PTO Delay (PTO):	899			
Issue Date of Patent:	10/07/2008	Three Years:	0			
Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	32			
Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	1270			
PTO Delay Adjustment:	403					

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55	05/13/2008	CONSIDERED			
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT

7,443,540 B2

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by 867 days

Delete the phrase "by 867 days" and insert - by 1270 days--